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Enclosed for filing please find a continuation patent application for an invention entitled "BLOCK CONNECTOR SPLITTING IN LOGIC BLOCK OF A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY", filed on behalf of Actel Corporation, Assignee from Inventor Sinan Kaptanoglu.

Enclosed for filing please find 29 pages of specification, 1 page of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 6 sheets of drawing figures.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney, Recorded Assignment, and Form PTO-1449 from the parent application, a Request for Nonpublication, and a check in the amount of \$750.00 for the filing fee for a large entity.

This application is a continuation of co-pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/880,679, filed June 12, 2001, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/518,973, filed March 6, 2000, now issued as United States Patent Number 6,285,212.

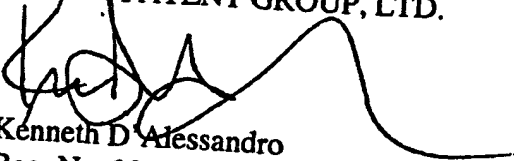
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